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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application for:

Barin G. Haskell, et al.

Serial No.: 10/615,117

Filing Date: 07/07/2003

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR CONTROL OF RATE-
DISTORTION TRADEOFF BY
MODE SELECTION IN VIDEO
ENCODERS**

Examiner: Shawn S. An

Group Art Unit: 2613

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Examiner:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 06/17/2005, attached please find:

1. An Amendment and Response to the Office Action;
2. A Return Receipt Post Card; and
3. A Credit Card Payment Form.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 06/17/2005, please amend the patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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